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day that the journey might be stretched beyond its planned four days. Space agency officials said the flight was going well enough that it could be extended a full day if they decided there was enough to be gained.

**'No Present Plans'**

Christopher C. Kraft Jr., mission director, expressed doubt at the time that the flight would be extended even though changes in a flight plan were always being considered during the course of a flight.

Early today William C. Schneider, deputy director of the Office of Manned Space Flight, said definitely that "there are no present plans for extending the mission."

At 3 A.M. Eastern daylight time, the log showed more than 63 hours in space. The Gemini 4 was in its 41st orbit and had traveled more than a million miles.

If the original timetable is followed, Maj. James A. McDivitt and Maj. Edward H. White 2d plan to fly the 7,800-pound spacecraft to an ocean landing some 400 miles south of Bermuda at 1:14 P.M. Eastern daylight time tomorrow.

**Identities Unknown**

The sighting of the second satellite was reported by Major McDivitt. He said it was a little farther away than the 10-to-20-mile distance at which he thought he sighted a satellite Friday.

Space agency officials had not definitely identified either satellite as of last night. They had intended to tell Major McDivitt to look for the Pegasus 2, presumably the satellite which he saw Friday, but they did not get the message to him in time.

The astronauts have encountered their first potential space traffic problem. One cryptic communication indicated that a planned military launching

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# HAIL TO ALL WINS BELMONT STAKES

By EMANUEL PERLMUTTER

Transit Commissioner John J. Gilhooley s[illegible] that subway crime had been reduced drastica[illegible] months since all-night police patrols were insti[illegible] assaults and [illegible] buses had incre[illegible]

He urged May[illegible] order the installation of two-way radios on every city-owned bus, so that the dri[illegible] communicate quickly [illegible] police. He said he did [illegible] whether the thugs driven out of the subways had shif[illegible] buses.

"But we are having [illegible] assaults on drivers and passengers—mainly our dr[illegible] asserted.

The Commissioner [illegible] news conference that between 8 P.M. Thursday and 4 A.M. Friday, no crime of any sort had been reported on the subways. This is the first time since the transit police were organized that this has happened, he said.

While discussing the crime situation, Mr. Gilhooley was critical of an action taken by the two other members of the Transit Authority on May 28, while he was in Italy and without his knowledge. He said the two — Chairman Joseph E. O'Grady and Daniel T. Scannell — had voted to seek the

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The Deacons for Defense and Justice, born last summer in northern Louisiana, has crossed the Mississippi River to Mississippi and Alabama and plans to move into every Southern state.

Members have guns and they have shown they are willing to use them. Twice in Louisiana they have opened fire on harassing whites.

The organization raises a hard question for advocates of nonviolence: Should a civil rights organization committed to nonviolence align itself with the Deacons and accept their services?

One organization has done so, at least tacitly if not by design.

**50 Chapters Organized**

The Deacons are causing concern among law enforcement authorities in Louisiana. The Federal Bureau of Investigation has them under surveillance.

The organization was formed largely out of a belief that Negroes could not expect impartial treatment from white lawmen and that, if they were to be defended against church burnings, bombings, beatings, killings and terrorism, they would have to do it themselves.

Earnest Thomas of Jonesboro, La., the 32-year-old vice president and full-time organ-

# Governor Of[illegible]

## Seeks to Enhance Its Beauty and Widen Forest Preserves

Governor Rockefeller called on the Legislature yesterday to support him in a vast conservation program that would beautify the banks of the Hudson River and make considerable improvements in the Adirondack-Catskill Forest Preserve.

The Hudson project would extend a mile back from the river on each side, in the Governor's plan, which was contained in a statement issued at his offices here and in Albany.

The Hudson rises as the Opalescent River, near Mount [illegible]

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